

## IN 4 LONG TRAINS

Ringlings' Will Arrive About Daylight Sunday Morning.

A Total of 86 Big Red and Yellow Cars.

## SIX BANDS—TWO CALLIOPPES

Plenty of Music for the Mammoth Parade.

Procession Three Miles Long Will Start at 10 Monday.

The big circus is almost here. Tomorrow morning in the small hours just before dawn, four long red and yellow trains, made up of 86 cars, will roll quietly into Topeka, coming from Pittsburg over the Santa Fe railroad. They will be unloaded immediately at the Eighth street crossing and within a few short hours the big aggregation of world wonders which comprises Ringling Brothers' "World's Greatest Shows" will be safely sheltered under twenty acres of white canvas on the Fair grounds, where it will spend Sunday and Monday.

Of course, it is unnecessary to predict that virtually all of the red blooded youngsters of the city, as well as a goodly number of their elders will be on hand in the railroad yards at an early hour to watch the arrival and unloading of the circus and the transferring of the gigantic outfit to the show grounds. The fascination that invariably attends the arrival of the red and gold wagons and the ponderous elephants and all the other strange sights of the biggest tent show in the world, seems to grow stronger every year and if the amount of interest shown today in inquiries regarding the time of arrival and location of the show grounds is any criterion, it seems probable that nearly the entire population of Topeka, both big and little, will be on hand to welcome Ringling Brothers' show tomorrow morning.

If there are any who fail to witness the unloading of the circus they will undoubtedly be on hand at the Fair Grounds sometime Sunday, or when the big street parade traverses the principal streets of the city during Monday morning. The cavalcade, which, it is promised, will be the longest and most gorgeous display ever seen in the streets of this city, will start from the show grounds promptly at 10 o'clock. It will be more than three miles in length, and will include all the performers and animals, in addition to a long procession of handsome tri-lux wagons and allegorical cars, filled with pretty dancing girls in gay costumes.

**Two Steam Calliopes.** Six bands and two calliopes will furnish the music for the cavalcade and the fifty famous Ringling clowns will be on hand to keep the sidewalk spectators in good humor. A striking feature of the parade will be the long line of elephants. Forty in all.

Today several agents and contractors are busy in the city making final arrangements for the coming of the big show. The "twenty-four hour man" who makes all the physical arrangements, such as laying out the show grounds and arranging the route of the street parade, arrived early this morning and spent a busy day. Other circus men in the city include a number of stage and electrical experts who precede the show to make arrangements for the staging and lighting of the big spectacle. The "queen of the show," which is one of the principal features of the Ringling Brothers' program this season.

The first train to arrive tomorrow morning will bring the commissary department and the first tent to be pitched on the show grounds will be the "cook house" tent. The breakfast will be ready for the army of workmen and the performers when they arrive.

The second of the three trains will bring the heavy red wagons, loaded with the canvases and other properties, the elephants, the 730 horses and the other animals. On the last train, composed entirely of sleeping cars, will come all the performers and other attaches of the circus.

**Orchestra of 80 Pieces.** Nearly half of an entire train section is used to transport the scenery and costumes used in the massive spectacle, "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba." This spectacle includes a cast of more than 1,250 characters and a ballet of 300 dancing girls under the personal direction of Ottokar Bartik, balletmaster of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, and late of La Scala, Milan. The music for this spectacle has been written by Felix Effendi, formerly bandmaster of the Khedive of Egypt, and is rendered by an orchestra of 80 musicians, 400 trained singers and chorists of 1,000 voices, accompanied by a cathedral pipe organ, costing \$100,000. The Ringling Brothers have expended \$1,000,000 in the production of this mammoth spectacle, which is being presented in the lavish splendor and opulence that marked the period when the wise Solomon ruled the Kingdom of Israel, the action of the spectacle is laid in Jerusalem, at the time of the historical visit of Balak, Queen of Sheba.

The spectacle is presented on an enormous, specially constructed stage which occupies nearly one entire side of the main tent. This tent measures 560 feet by 320 feet.

**The Program.** Despite the enormous cost of the spectacle no expense has been spared to make the arduous program the most thrilling and novel entertainment that has ever been presented. In the thirty big rings and two stages more than 400 performers will appear in a series of new and sensational riding, acrobatic and aerial athletic feats which have never before been witnessed in America. Such famous foreign performers as Charles Augustus Clark, English acrobat, and the rider, Mile. Letzel, daring woman aerialist; the Mirano brothers, wonderful perch artists; the Jefferson group of four acrobats; the famous four Lloyds, daring Indian riders; Miles, the Mexican wire wizard, and the world famous Clarksons, who turn triple somersaults in mid-air, are a few of the host of performers who will furnish the spectators with an abundance of thrills.

**Plenty of Fun, Too.** In addition to the spectacle and thrills, there will be large quantities of fun, contributed by the fifty famous Ringling clowns. These clown comedians are the funniest of their kind in the world and include such well known



waits and cutups as George Hartzell, Al Mingo, Jules Turnour, Jim Spriggs, the Deltorellis and a host of others whose names have been associated with the sawdust arena for the past decade.

The circus will give two performances here Monday beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening, the doors opening an hour earlier to allow time for spectators to visit the enormous Ringling zoo which contains 108 cages housing more than a thousand wild beasts of every kind and description.

For the convenience of circus goers a downtown ticket office will be conducted all day Monday at Rowley's drug store, 400 Kansas avenue, where the same scale of prices will prevail as on the show grounds.

**EAST SIDE NOTES.** (Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

Mrs. C. E. Cox and Mrs. E. L. Jones were hostesses to the members of the Vesta club Friday all day at the Cox home in Freeman avenue. The members present were: Mrs. D. T. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mrs. T. H. Barnes, Mrs. T. F. Allen, Mrs. C. D. Webb, Mrs. W. L. Cummings, Mrs. C. E. Goodrich, Mrs. C. L. Woods, Mrs. H. L. Deedy, Mrs. Walter Krebs, Mrs. G. R. Gross, Mrs. George Norris and Mrs. Cox. Guests were: Mrs. Thos. Checkfield, Mrs. M. J. Clemmons, Mrs. Stella Clemmons, Miss Edna Cox, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Mari Wolff, Miss Edna Wasson, Miss Doris Wolff, Miss Loh Webb, Miss Esther Goodrich, Miss Margaret Bobbe, Master Chas. Thompson and Master Leslie Goodrich. A lawn supper will be given for the members and their families in two weeks at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gross in Reno street. The next regular meeting will be held in four weeks with Mrs. Fred Bechtel, 267 Chester avenue.

Rev. H. J. Corwin will have charge of the services Sunday morning at the Third Christian church and the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Bible class in the evening. The R. R. Y. M. C. A. quartet will furnish music at the evening service. Mrs. Chas. Cole and son Donald will return Sunday from North Loop, Neb., where they have been visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks. An orchestra of eight pieces has recently been organized among the young people of the East Side M. E. church with Mr. Clyde Morris, leader. Special music is being arranged for the Sunday school hour tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Ness has returned to her home in Ottawa after a short visit at the S. Cunningham home. Mrs. Harry Cook and Miss Kathryn Basham of Fairfield, Iowa, are visiting relatives here for a few weeks. Mrs. Russell Harris is improving slowly at her home in East Eighth after a serious operation performed several weeks ago.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the East Side M. E. church will be held Wednesday afternoon at the church. Miss Lillie Shirk has returned to her home in Lost Springs, Kan., after a short visit with Miss Mary Cunningham.

The regular meeting of the Busy Bee club will be held with Mrs. S. V. Atwood in Strait street August 25. Mrs. Harry Cook and daughters, Bernice and Urdine, of David City, Neb., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faldner, in Highland Park. Neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. F. M. Greer Wednesday evening, it being her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Copeland, Mrs. Lena Smith, Mrs. Helen Stokerson, Victor and Glen, Mrs. Maria Mayer, Mrs. F. Starling, Russell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes, Mrs. May Lewis, Mrs. L. E. Stone, M. L. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sandiffer and

Gertrude, Mrs. E. P. Oldham, Mrs. E. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walrafen, True Barnett, Thelma Harper, Luell Harper, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright and Bloyce, Mrs. W. Garrett, Pearl Garrett, Mr. Shaw, Ernest Greer, F. M. Greer, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Wilma, Leila, Elizabeth of Lansing, Kan.

**OAKLAND NOTES.** (Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

Mrs. May Hamilton entertained the members of the Win One class of the Oakland M. E. church at its regular monthly social and business meeting Thursday afternoon at her home in Winfield avenue. The guests were: Mrs. Baumgardner and Mrs. Dawson, Miss Mildred Peterson and Miss Helen Poland. The members present were: Mrs. A. E. Peterson, Mrs. T. F. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Mayer, Mrs. W. S. Eastman, Mrs. Sarah Cummings, Miss Bertha Reed, Mrs. Neiswanger and mother, Mrs. L. H. Poland and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jessop entertained at dinner last Sunday at their home in Arter avenue for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cummings of Salina, Kan., who are their guests. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cummings, Miss Margaret Horton, Miss Helen Barr, Miss Edith Jessop, Mrs. at Horton, Kan. with Mr. Magee, Reed, Mrs. Viola Tanyer, Mr. Otis Cummings, Mr. Earl Cummings, Mr. Geo. Carothers.

The Oakland W. C. T. U. will have its regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Zadnecky, 391 Strait street. The annual reports of all the various departments of the society will be given. The following will be elected at this meeting: Mrs. M. V. Magee is spending a few days at Horton, Kan. with Mr. Magee, who is there on business a few weeks. S. B. Perkins has returned to his home in Kirwin, Kan., after a short visit with the G. H. Engen family.

Walter Sheil is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. N. S. Balderson and family at Wamego. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hurner have given the name of Marion Oscar to their infant son. David H. Owen will have charge of the meetings at the Oakland Christian church in the absence of Rev. J. C. Hanna, who is spending a few weeks' vacation with relatives in Marysville. The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Oakland M. E. Standard Bearer's class was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Ensign. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Maude Warner, Mrs. Ann Betts, Mrs. Homer Allison, Mrs. Fred Bechtel, Mrs. A. P. Wolff, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Higbee, Mrs. J. Hertzler, Mrs. Mabel Blue, Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. G. Anderson, Miss Francis Be Marrias, Clarence, Myrna and Beulah Warner, Verner and Melvin Blue and Mrs. Engen.

Miss Pearl Main was elected musician at the meeting of the Oakland Rebekah lodge last night.

**SANTA FE NOTES.** (Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

C. B. Kettering of the auditor of disbursement's office and Mrs. Kettering have gone to Toledo and Mansfield, Ohio, to spend a few weeks vacation. Thomas Cl-hessy of the passenger department has been transferred to the city passenger office. C. W. Nichols, who is spending a few weeks vacation, will leave tomorrow to take up his new duties Monday. A. B. Burrows, traveling passenger agent for the Nickel Plate railroad, spent Friday here on business. H. W. Wilson, traveling passenger

agent for the Grand Trunk railway, returned to St. Louis, after a short business trip here.

Mr. James Lawn has accepted a position in the passenger department at the general office building here. The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the S. U. of N. A. will be held next Friday afternoon in the U. C. T. hall in East Eighth street. Mr. Guy Richard, who has accepted a clerical position in the passenger department at the general office building here.

P. P. Sweet, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania lines, has returned to Chicago, after a short business trip here.

Division No. 98, Engineers' Wives, held their regular meeting Friday afternoon which was followed by a social hour. Those present were: Mrs. G. Wood, Mrs. George Sherman, Mrs. B. H. Tobias, Mrs. Amos Beeler, Mrs. Noah Foutch, Mrs. E. O. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Tennyson, Mrs. Sol Richardson, Mrs. E. M. McHenry, Mrs. Willia Sherman, Mrs. W. C. Keiser, Mrs. Roy Hoover, Mrs. S. Hartley, Mrs. P. G. Baird, Mrs. Mary E. McKibben, Mrs. S. E. Ridlin.

William Steinfrauff left today for Chicago to spend a few weeks' vacation with relatives. E. G. Norris, of the auditor of disbursement's office and family are spending the weekend with relatives in Kansas City.

R. G. Norris, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned to Kansas City after a short business trip here.

**SUNDAY BAND CONCERT** Marshalls at East Side Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

Marshalls' band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at East side park. It is to be one of the regular concerts of the city series. Following is the program:

March, Topeka State Journal, Marshall Overture, Poet and Peasant, Supper (By request.) Baritone Solo, The Holy City, Adams (Chas. W. Spreng.) Waltz, Knights of Gladness, Wells Selection, Popular Songs, Lampé Descriptive, Country Life, Laurendeau A Tone Poem, Apple Blossoms, Roberts March, Counterpoint, Jewell

## IN NORTH TOPEKA

Citizens Are Displeased With Action of Commissioners.

They Want Another Pump and Want It Now.

A nice black cloud is appearing on the horizon of North Topeka that will require careful handling by city commissioners. It blows away before it breaks. The cause of the unrest on the north side is the result of the substitute for the duplicate pumping station that North Topekans are demanding. The commissioners have proposed to put in at the present pumping station enough parts for both the pump and the motor, to enable persons in the charge of the station immediately to make any repairs that at any time may be necessary. Apparently, however many North Topekans fail to recognize in this a means of obtaining the results that they believe another pump will secure for them.

Immediately after residents of the North side became acquainted with the intentions of the city commission regarding the new station, members of a committee that was appointed last February to call on Commissioner A. W. L. Porter began to get busy. It is proposed to call a meeting of this committee for tonight, and it is believed that the results that they believe another pump will secure for them.

Whether or not the commissioners will be able to convince the members of the committee that the substitute will take the place of a duplicate pump is doubtful. The theory of the situation seems to exist on the North side that the present pump is unable adequately to handle the contents of the North Topeka sewage system. Apparently, however, this view of the pump's efficiency is not shared by members of the commission.

**Postpone Drainage Survey.** The topographical survey of Soldier and Indian creeks which was to have begun early next week under the direction of the North Topeka drainage board may be postponed until later in the year. This action will be taken if the board acts on the recommendation of Government Engineer Walker who was in North Topeka yesterday to look over the territory that the two creeks go through. For rods on both sides of the streams there is a heavy growth of weeds that would require considerable expense and work to cut down before a survey of the creeks could be made. Mr. Walker advises, however that by waiting until September the weeds will be down and the expense of cutting them will have been saved.

**Pastor To Be Called.** A special business meeting of the congregation in the Central Avenue Christian church will be held tomorrow morning to hear the report of a committee that was appointed to call a new pastor to succeed the Rev. John D. Zimmerman who resigned some time ago. The committee will recommend to the congregation the Rev. I. H. Beckholt of Harrison, Ohio. Mr. Beckholt is a graduate of the College of the Bible, Lexington, Ky., and is a member of the American Baptist union. He is recommended as a specialist in work with young people.

Mr. Zimmerman's resignation was to have taken effect September 1, but at the urgent request of the congregation he will remain until October.

**At The Churches.** Second Presbyterian church, corner Jackson and Gordon. Morning, 9:30 o'clock, Sunday school; 11 o'clock, address by Col. A. W. Smith, who will speak on "Prayer and Patriotism." Colonel Smith is past department commander of the G. A. R. and is well known in North Topeka, where he is familiarly referred to by his friends as "Farmer" Smith. Blue Post G. A. R. yesterday voted to attend the address in a body. The Rev. J. B. Skinner, Kansas Avenue Methodist church, J. E. Schuler, pastor. 9:30 o'clock, Sunday school, H. A. French, superintendent; 11 o'clock, sermon by Dr. Henry Wolf, district superintendent; 6:45 o'clock, Intermediate League; 7:30 o'clock, combined service. Address by Fred Volland.

North Congregational church. 9:45 o'clock, Sunday school; 6:45 o'clock, Endeavor.

**Notes and Personals.** Golden Rule Lodge No. 90 A. M. and A. F. will hold a special meeting tonight to confer the Master Mason degree on several candidates. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart have gone to Maple Hill, where they will spend two weeks at the Outing Camp located at that place.

Amity Lodge No. 231 K. of P. will meet Monday night at their hall, 837 North Kansas avenue. Mrs. J. M. Campbell and her daughter, Elizabeth, returned this morning from California, where they have been during the past six weeks.

Mrs. O. C. Meyers, 1214 North Van Buren street, and children will return next week from Meriden, where they have been visiting relatives during the past week.

Rev. J. P. Hicks and family, who have been in California for the past six weeks will return home next week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beuchner will leave tomorrow for California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of 1315 Central avenue have gone to Colorado.

The Rochester choir met yesterday afternoon to rehearse special music for the services Sunday.

L. E. Anderson and Lee Stanley went to Silver Lake yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson of Junction City will arrive in Topeka tomorrow to be the guests of next week of Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, 1019 North Jackson street. Percy Helm will begin the construction of a new barn on his farm near Rochester early next week. The new structure will be 40 feet by 56 feet. Mr. Helm carried the last load of lumber for the barn to his farm yesterday.

## The Mills Dry Goods Co.

## Good Savings for You in the After Supper Sale

The following examples show how many lots of desirable summer merchandise are priced in all departments:

**Small But Choice Lot of Waists**  
The remainder of a lot of waists that have been selling specially at \$1.00 on the Third Floor will be 50c on the Main Floor, After Supper. There are various styles of this summer's sheer waists in very fine materials. Wonderful values at the After Supper price. **50c**

**Boys' Wash Suits That Were 95c for**  
One lot of remainders in neat, well made suits of white, blue and tan striped or plain wash materials—sizes 2 to 7—After Supper, Special—Second Floor—49c. **49c**

**Up to 12½c Wash Goods, Yard 5c**  
A good assortment of neat, stylish light patterns, large or small figures, lawns, organdies, crepes and dimities. After Supper, 5c yd. **5c**

**6 Clear Glass Tumblers for**  
After Supper you can buy a set of 6 good tumblers in Colonial pattern, with ground bottom, good clear crystal quality—Second Floor. **25c**

## In the Bargain Basement

**V Neck Vests 7c**  
Seconds of 15c grade, neatly shaped neck, comfortable shoulder straps fully taped, having slight mended places accounts for low price. **7c**

**10c Vests 5c**  
The 10c kind soft pure white cotton, fully taped, cool and comfortable. Basement. **5c**

**Crepe Dresses 49c**  
Neatly made, good style flowered Crepe House Dresses; about 25 remaining from our regular 98c line; mostly small sizes. To close out tonight at less than value of material. **49c**

**Crepe Gowns 43c**  
About 5 dozen Crepe Gowns from our 55c lot, Dutch neck and slipover; others buttoned 43c style. Basement. **43c**

**Wash Skirts 49c**  
A nice lot of top skirts remain on the Basement table at 49c; samples recently received, and odd garments from higher priced lines where assortments are broken; good range of sizes; values up to \$1.50. **49c**

**Boot Silk Hose, 25c**  
Black, sizes 8½ to 10, high fibre boot with spliced heel, double sole and toe; good fitting ankle. Basement. **25c**

**Children's Two-Piece Suits, 25c**  
Russian Suits of trousers and jackets to match; variety of wash materials; sizes up to 7 years; values up to 59c. **25c**

**New Breakfast Dress Sets 79c**  
The popular 3-piece sets of skirt, jacket and cap to match; good percale in light or dark patterns; neatly trimmed; sizes 36 to 46. Basement. **79c**

**Odd Lots Garments for 25c**  
One table of assorted merchandise when only six or eight garments of a kind remain. On this table you will find waists up to 59c; petticoats that were 49c; women's and children's 39c dresses; women's 59c drawers; children's white and gingham dresses; Corsets slightly soiled, value up to \$1.00, to clean up small lots at. **25c**

**Men's Special Bargains**  
**Men's Summer Shirts 49c**  
A new sample line of up to \$1.00 shirts, in light plain colors and stripes, some with military collars, others attached lay-down collars. All sizes from 14½ to 16½. Basement. **49c**

**50c Work Shirts 39c**  
Genuine Amoskeag Chambray Shirts, with military collars, light blue, 5-button front, cut full. Sizes 14½ to 17. Basement. **39c**

**Six-Cord Machine Thread 40c Dozen**  
Standard size and twist; all sizes, black and white. A regular 5c thread. Special 40c. **40c**

**Odd Japanese China for 9c**  
Values up to 25c, in odd pieces of Jap China, neatly decorated, salad bowls, cracker jars, sugar and creamers, etc. Only 9c. **9c**

**Small Pictures 9c**  
Suitable for den or play room; values up to 35c; cowboy, cowgirl pictures framed in oak; Cupid awake and Cupid asleep, comics, etc. **9c**

**Pillow Cases 10c**  
Made especially for the Basement; of short lengths of Hopalong muslin; wear and launder well; standard sizes; 15c values. **10c**

**8 Daily Trains TO KANSAS CITY**

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Le. Topeka	Ar. Kan. City	Le. Kan. City	Ar. Topeka
6:15 a. m.	6:35 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
7:40 a. m.	8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
8:00 a. m.	8:20 a. m.	11:55 a. m.	1:55 p. m.
8:15 a. m.	8:35 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
8:25 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
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9:55 a. m.	10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.	2:50 p. m.

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